

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi HONDA, et al.

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SERIAL NO: New Application

EXAMINER:

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FOR: MAGNETIC HEAD SUPPORTING MECHANISM, MAGNETIC HEAD APPARATUS, HEAD ACTUATOR USING THE MAGNETIC HEAD APPARATUS AND MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	2002-189343	June 28, 2002

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

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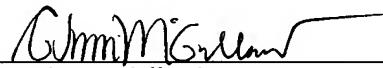
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(A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

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